

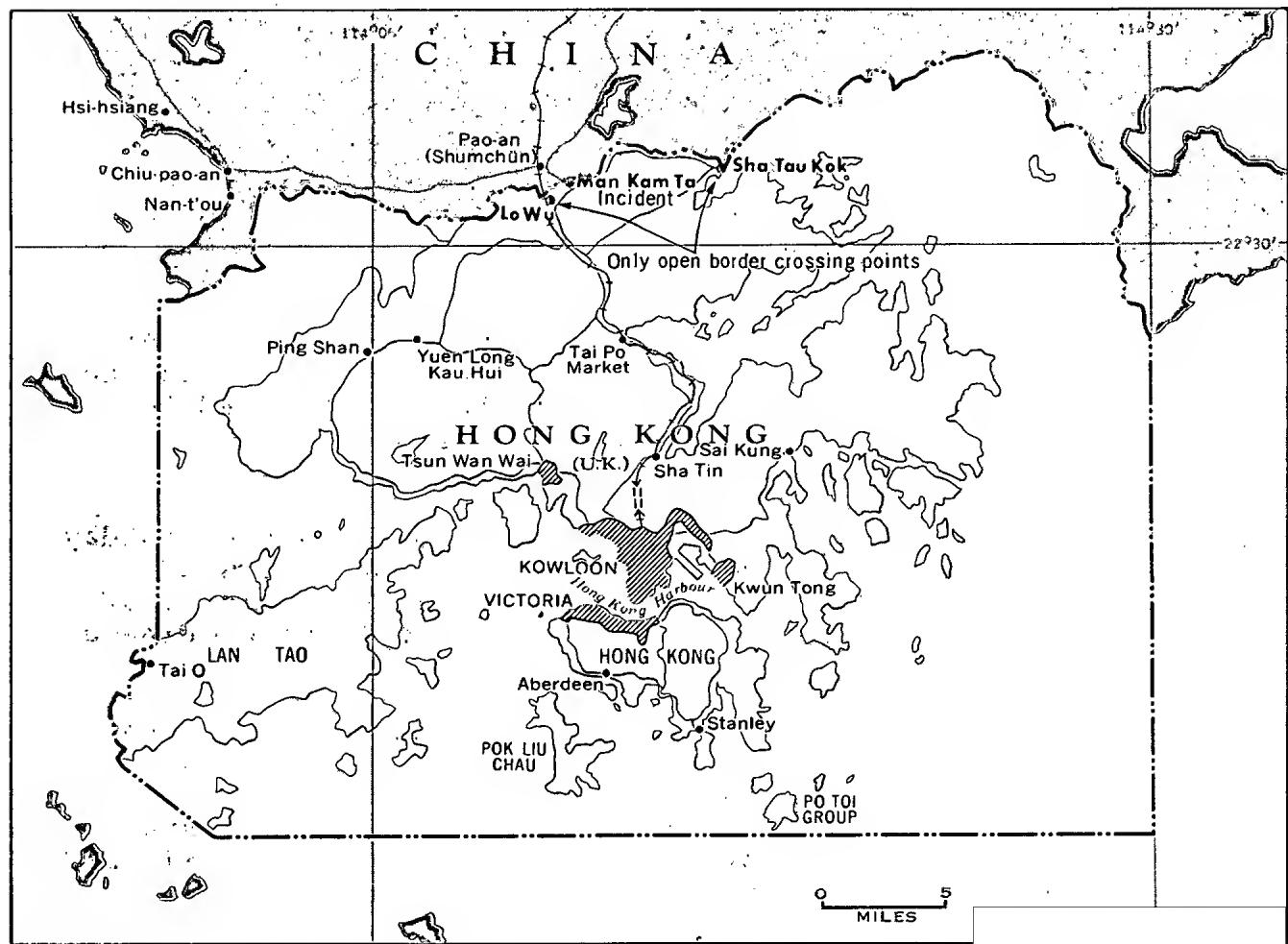


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1. Hong Kong

The British are still being hard pressed. Yesterday, and again early today, mobs of Chinese stormed across the border. They attacked a police post and clashed with British troops before being pushed back into China. The British have closed most border crossing points (see map).

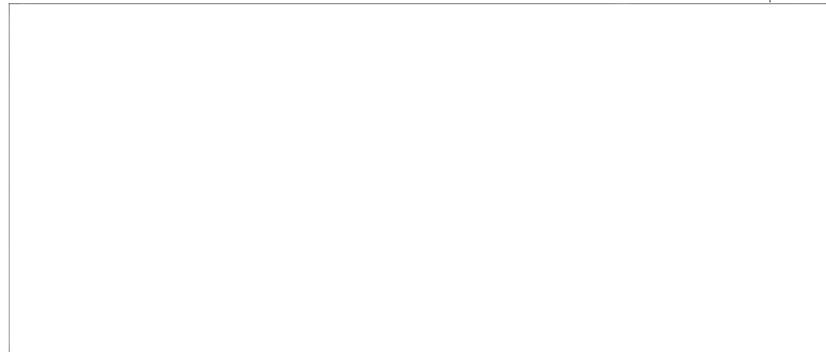
Communists inside the Colony continue sporadic bombing and isolated mob violence despite police raids on suspected centers of the terrorist apparatus.

Chinese Red Guards are obstructing the shipment of food supplies into the Colony, but this has not yet led to serious food shortages.

2. Communist China

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3. Soviet Union

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4. France

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5. Uruguay

The cost of living rose a record 16 percent last month, according to Uruguayan figures just released. This caps a 37-percent rise from January to June.

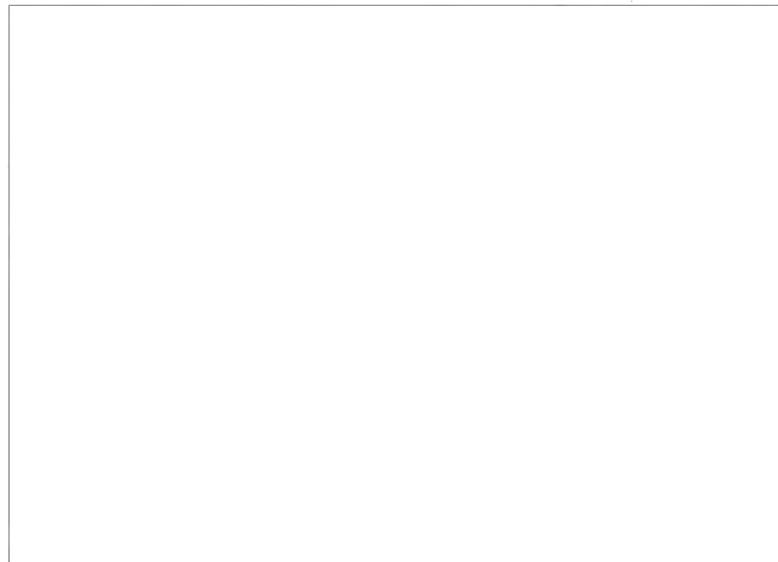
This is just one more sign of the enormous problems faced by President Gestido. It goes a long way to explain the ability of the Communists to manipulate organized labor in Uruguay.

6. Peru

We are beginning to see signs of impatience among the military as the constitutional impasse drags on. All security forces have been placed on alert and--just in case--the minister of government has ordered preparation of a decree suspending Peru's equivalent of the Bill of Rights. One report says top military officers are planning to intervene directly unless the politicians quickly agree on a formula permitting installation of Congress.

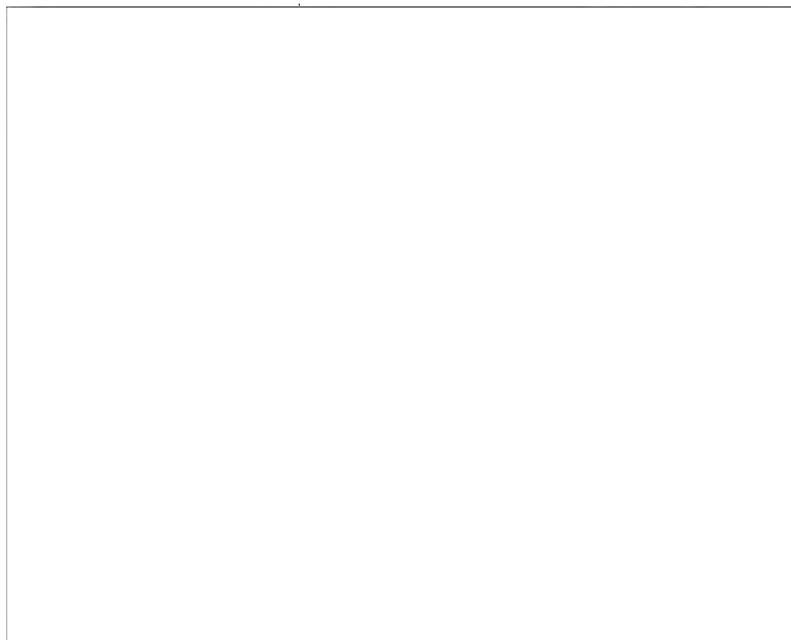
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7. Greece



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8. Cuba



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